

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	8:23-CR-00123-DOC
)	
Rene Rodriguez,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION

In accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Rule 32.2(b)(6)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice of the forfeiture was posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on January 23, 2025 and ending on February 21, 2025. (See, Attachment 1). Attachment 1 consists of a copy of the notice on the www.forfeiture.gov website. Attachment 2 is a copy of the Advertisement Certification Report, which documents that the notice was posted on the www.forfeiture.gov website for at least 18 hours a day for the required 30 consecutive days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 24, 2024, at Los Angeles, CA.

Edith Montelibano

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Records Examiner

Attachment 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION
COURT CASE NUMBER: 8:23-CR-00123-DOC; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 21, 2025, in the case of U.S. v. Rene Rodriguez, Court Case Number 8:23-CR-00123-DOC, the United States District Court for the Central District of California entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property to the United States of America:

Miscellaneous cellular phones from 3052 W. Cheryln Ln., Anaheim, CA Ser No: See items list (18-FBI-008567), including the following items: 1 Black LG Android cell phone, Model LGLS991, Ser No: 357355062960973; 1 Silver Samsung cell phone, Model SM-J327P; 1 Gold LG cell phone, Model LS990, Ser No: 410KPV0351583 which was seized from Rene Rodriguez on March 09, 2018 at [REDACTED] located in Anaheim, CA

The custodian of the property is the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90024

The United States hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the forfeited property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Any person, other than the defendant(s) in this case, claiming interest in the forfeited property must file an ancillary petition within 60 days of the first date of publication (January 23, 2025) of this Notice on this official government internet web site, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). The ancillary petition must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 411 West Fourth Street, Room 1053, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516, and a copy served upon Assistant United States Attorney Tara B. Vavere, 312 N. Spring St., 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The ancillary petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the forfeited property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

Following the Court's disposition of all ancillary petitions filed, or if no such petitions are filed, following the expiration of the period specified above for the filing of such ancillary petitions, the United States shall have clear title to the property and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

The government may also consider granting petitions for remission or mitigation, which pardon all or part of the property from the forfeiture. A petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation; include any facts you believe justify the return of the property; and be signed under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury, or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. For the regulations pertaining to remission or

mitigation of the forfeiture, see 28 C.F.R. Sections 9.1 - 9.9. The criteria for remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(a). The criteria for mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(b). The petition for remission need not be made in any particular form and may be filed online or in writing. You should file a petition for remission not later than 11:59 PM EST 30 days after the date of final publication of this notice. See 28 C.F.R. Section 9.3(a). The <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm> website provides access to a standard petition for remission form that may be mailed and the link to file a petition for remission online. If you cannot find the desired assets online, you must file your petition for remission in writing by sending it to Assistant United States Attorney Tara B. Vavere, 312 N. Spring St., 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012. This website provides answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about filing a petition for remission. You may file both an ancillary petition with the court and a petition for remission or mitigation.



Advertisement Certification Report

The Notice of Publication was available on the www.forfeiture.gov web site for at least 18 hours per day between January 23, 2025 and February 21, 2025. Below is a summary report that identifies the uptime for each day within the publication period and reports the results of the web monitoring system's daily check that verifies that the advertisement was available each day.

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For Asset ID(s): See Attached Advertisement Copy

Consecutive Calendar Day Count	Date Advertisement Appeared on the Web Site	Total Hours Web Site was Available during Calendar Day	Verification that Advertisement existed on Web Site
1	01/23/2025	23.9	Verified
2	01/24/2025	23.9	Verified
3	01/25/2025	23.9	Verified
4	01/26/2025	23.9	Verified
5	01/27/2025	23.9	Verified
6	01/28/2025	23.9	Verified
7	01/29/2025	23.9	Verified
8	01/30/2025	23.9	Verified
9	01/31/2025	24.0	Verified
10	02/01/2025	23.9	Verified
11	02/02/2025	23.9	Verified
12	02/03/2025	23.9	Verified
13	02/04/2025	23.9	Verified
14	02/05/2025	23.9	Verified
15	02/06/2025	23.9	Verified
16	02/07/2025	23.9	Verified
17	02/08/2025	23.9	Verified
18	02/09/2025	24.0	Verified
19	02/10/2025	23.9	Verified
20	02/11/2025	23.9	Verified
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24	02/15/2025	23.9	Verified
25	02/16/2025	23.9	Verified
26	02/17/2025	23.9	Verified
27	02/18/2025	23.9	Verified
28	02/19/2025	23.9	Verified
29	02/20/2025	23.9	Verified
30	02/21/2025	23.9	Verified

Additional log information is available and kept in the archives for 15 years after the asset has been disposed.